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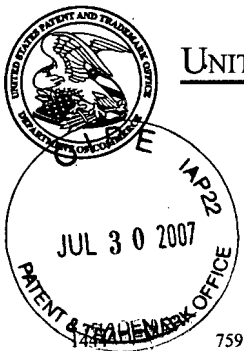
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Application No.

10/518,022

Examiner

Vinod D. Patel

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 3/10/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-28.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
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3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
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8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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TU BA HOANG  
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sheridan Neimark on 7/23/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 16, "and" have been inserted after "power source;" and in claim 1, at lines 17 to 23, the entire paragraph (ii) have been replaced with following paragraph;

- - (ii) comprises first and second heater elements each made of a material with a specific resistivity in a range of about 0.01-0.10 Ohm-mm<sup>2</sup>/m, wherein the first and second heater elements are adjacent to each other in spaced apart relationship to form spaced-apart holes of predetermined shape and distribution within the heater element plane so as to provide a desired value of working resistance of the heater element for generating a required heat power, one of said first and second heater elements having different resistance and different surface areas as compared to each other such that one has relatively high resistance and relatively low surface area serving as a heater and other serving as a distributor, the heating unit when connected to the power source thereby providing substantially homogeneous temperature field in the vicinity of the heating unit. - - .

***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. Claims 1-28 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Bikovsky (WO 97/09866) discloses on paper 12, lines 14-19, heating elements with a specific resistivity in the recited range of 0.01-0.10 Ohm-mm<sup>2</sup>/m. However Bikovsky does not teach or suggest a heating device for heating a body comprising a heating unit having first and second elements having different resistance and different surface areas as compared to each other such that one has relatively high resistance and relatively low surface area serving as a heater and the other serving as a distributor. Although Bikovsky (WO 01/72249) on page 7 discloses the concept of using a first element as a heater and a second larger surface area element as a diffuser or distributor to be closer to the body, the publication date (10/4/01) disqualifies the reference as prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tu B. Hoang can be reached on 571-272-4780. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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	5	4795998		1989-01-03	DUNBAR et al	
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	12	5495682		1996-03-05	CHEN	
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	AD	US-4,245,149	01-13-1981	FAIRLIE	
	AE	US-4,527,047	07-02-1985	SEITZ, RUDOLF	
	AF	US-4,532,410	07-30-1985	WEHMEYER	
	AG	US-4,752,672	06-21-1988	GRISE	
	AH	US-4,908,497	03-13-1990	HJORTSBERG	
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	AL	US-6,153,856	11-28-2000	LEE	
	AM	US-6,297,770	10-02-2001	UEDA et al	
	AN	US-6,300,597	10-09-2001	LEE	
	AO	US-6,483,990	11-19-2002	BIKHOVSKY, DAVID	
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